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2. Drawings - 13 sheets of formal drawings containing 20 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Copy of cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO 00/59172

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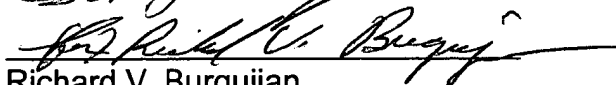
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